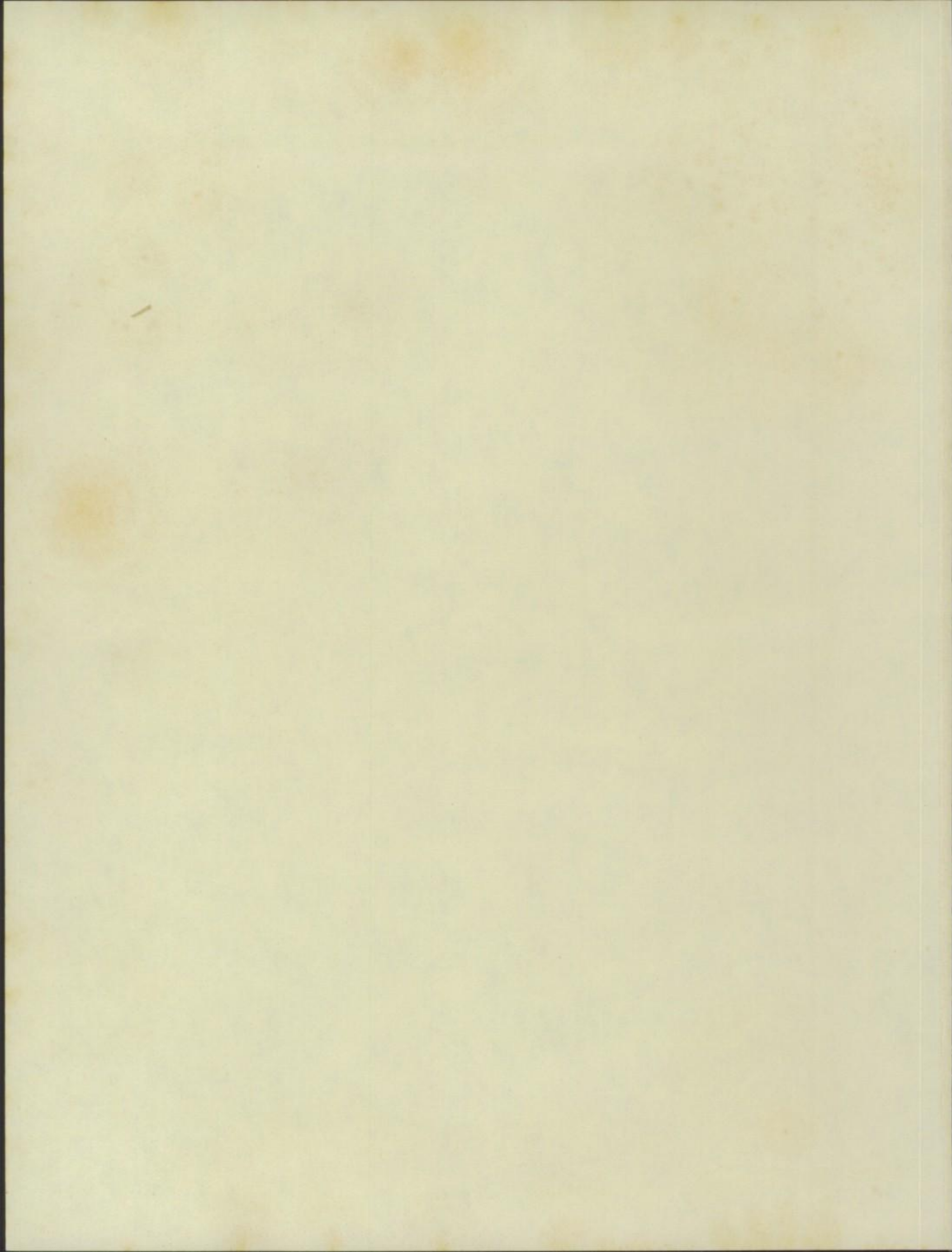


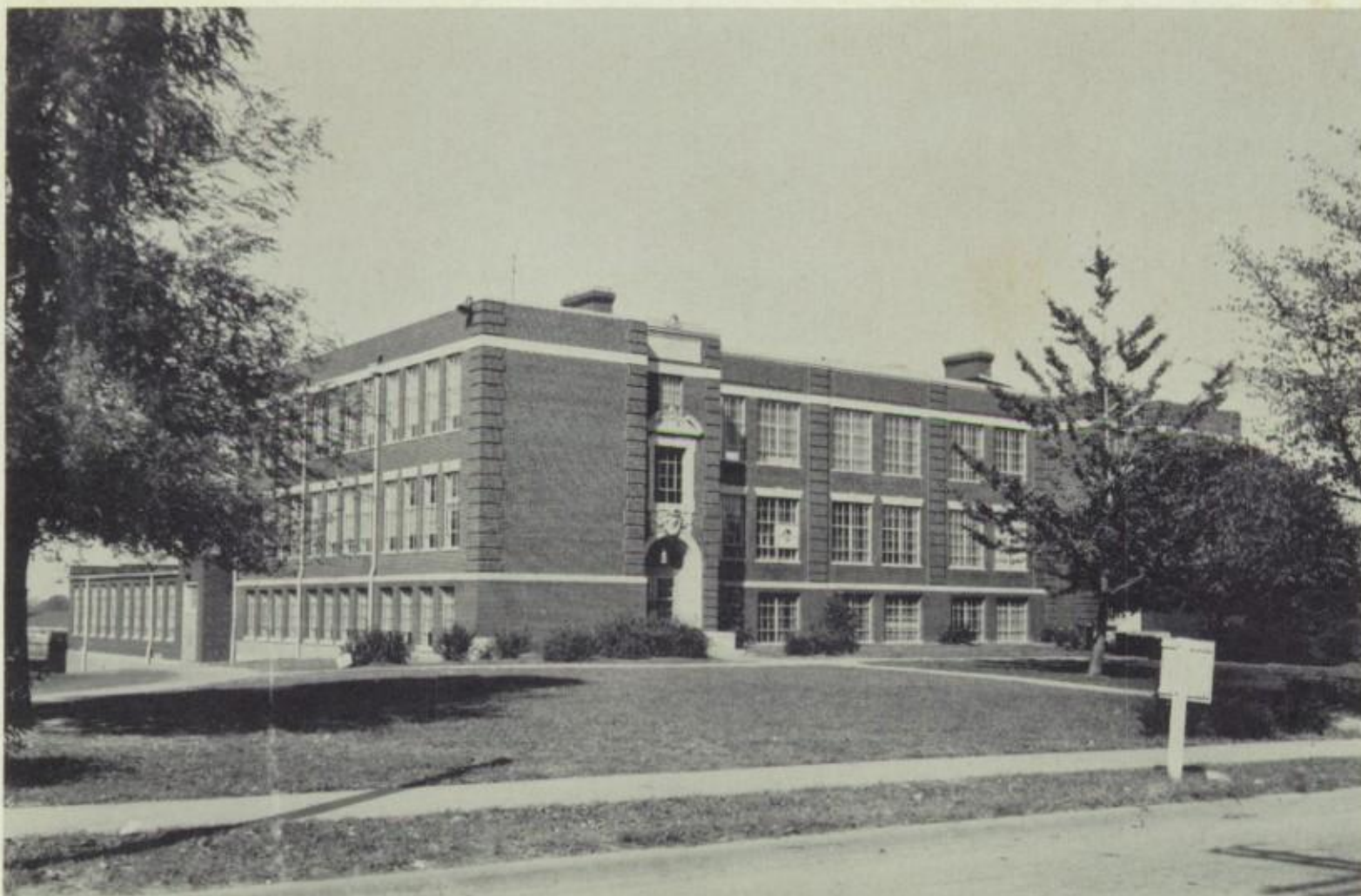


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Summit

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THE 1954 SUMMIT
CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
CHESTER, ILLINOIS

Foreword

As a motion picture is rapidly projected onto a screen only to fade soon into blurred images, so will the episode of this school year soon become but faint recollections. It is the hope of the 1953-54 Summit Staff that, as you glance through this book in years to come, you will recapture some of the drama and excitement of this part of your life and the faint recollections and blurred images will become living memories.

Dedication



A keen intellect, a firmness tempered with kindness, and an honest recognition of the worth of each individual student, combine to make Miss Bremerman one of C. H. S. most outstanding teachers. In the thirteen years that she has been part of Chester High School, her devotion, interest, and guidance have been truly inspirational.

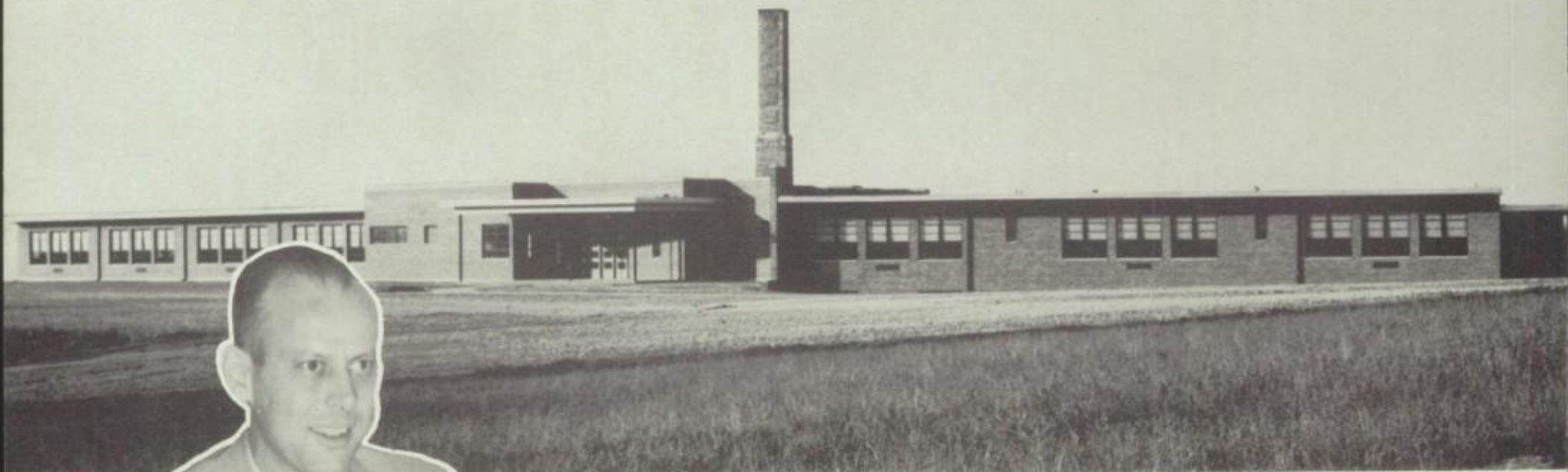
We lovingly dedicate the 1954 edition of the "Summit" to you, Miss Bremerman, in the hope that you will add it to your treasure of memories.

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Reel One





Chester Community Grade School dedicated February 7, 1954



HOLLY C. MARCHILDON,
Supt. of Schools

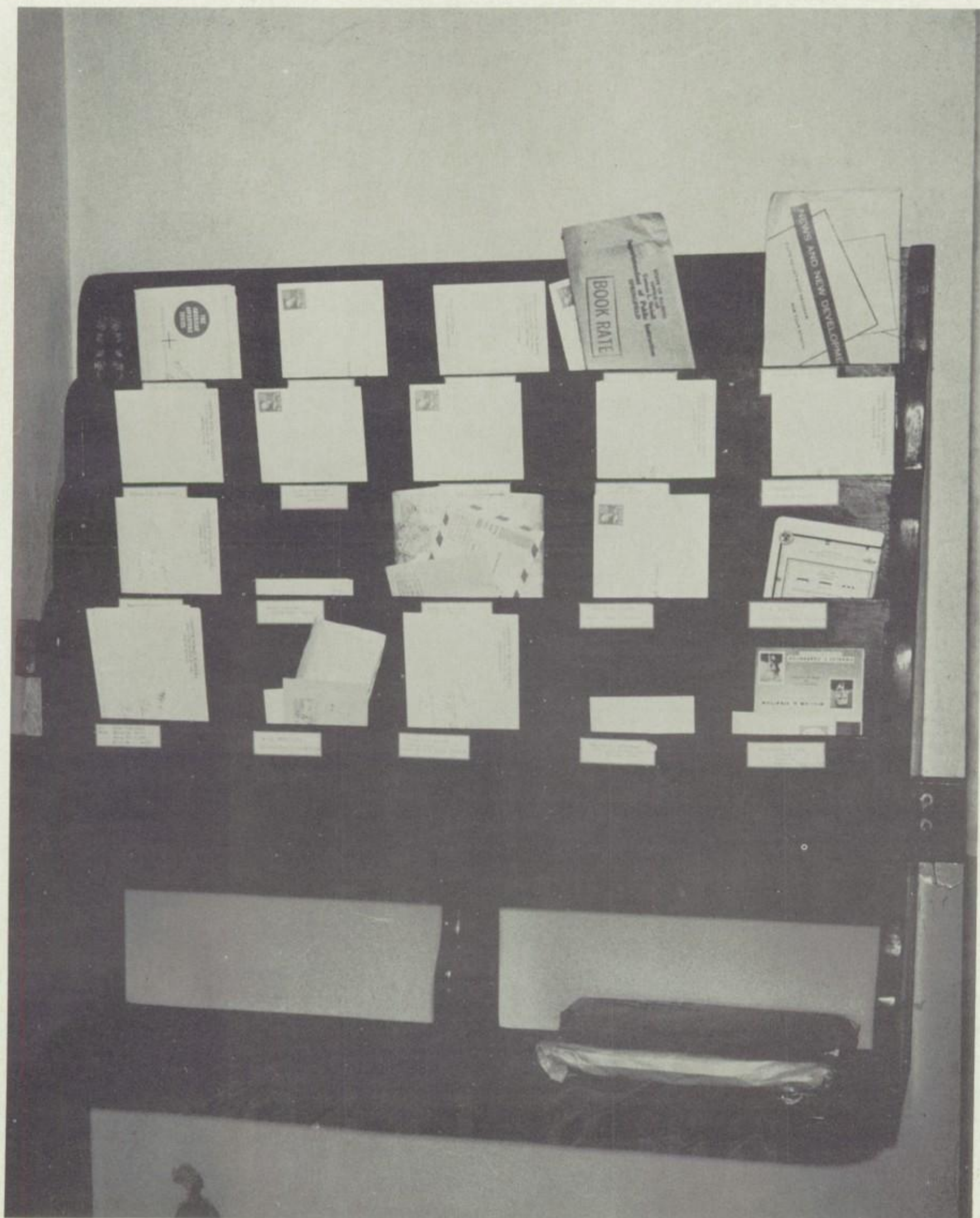


SCOTT H. COURIER
High School Principal

After several years of planning and a year and a half of construction, the Board of Education met with the architect and contractors to formally accept the building. Daniel N. Colbert, president of the board of education is pictured giving John Schoeppel, contractor, the final check. In the picture are FRONT ROW: Leo Scheltgen, board member; Gene Schoeppel, contractor; Mr. Scheoppel and Mr. Colbert; P. John Hoerner, architect; Holly C. Marchildon, superintendent of schools; Viola Hoffman, secretary; and A. L. Ottesen, board member. REAR ROW: Harold Welge and Wilbert Adams, board members; Orval Burk of the architect's office; T. C. Search, board member; and L. V. Lipe, grade school principal.



Reel Two



Faculty

FREEMAN WISE

A. B., Southern Illinois University

M. A., University of Illinois

Social Studies

FRANK STEH

B. S., Southern Illinois University

Building Trades

RONALD BONKOSKY

B. A., Colorado College

Industrial Arts, Physical Education

MANLEY LIMBAUGH

B. S. Ed., Southeast Missouri Teachers' College

M. S., University of Missouri

General Science, Biology

VIRGINIA HAILEY

B. S., M. A., Southern Illinois University

Spanish, English, Library

BILL BREWER

B. S., University of Illinois

Athletic Director

MAURICE McELHINEY

B. Ed., Illinois State Normal

Diversified Occupations

ESTELLA HECHT

B. S., Greenville College

Junior High

FLORENCE MANWARING

B. S., M. A., Peabody College

Music

ANNA McINTYRE

B. S. in Ed., Southern Illinois University

Junior High

VIOLA HOFFMAN

Secretary

RUTH DUENSING

Secretary

W. O. SMITH

Southern Illinois University

Junior High

ALBERT GREIMAN

Maintenance Man

(NOT PICTURED)

WAYNE THORNE

B. A., Olivet College

Music

Compliments of
MARTIN OIL COMPANY

Producers

ELEANOR J. THOMPSON

B. of Ed., Southern Illinois University
M. S. in Ed., University of Illinois
Commerce

MARGARET GREENBURY

A. B., M. A., Washington University
Art

ERNEST O. ZIEGER

B. A. Illinois College
Mathematics, Chemistry

HOWARD PROFFER

A. B., University of Missouri
Mathematics, Physics

WILBUR MYATT

B. S., M. S., Southern Illinois University
Guidance Coordinator

HAZEL STANLEY

A. B., M. A., Peabody College
English

RUTH WATSON

B. Ed., Southern Illinois University
M. S., University of Illinois
Eighth Grade

ALMA BREMERMAN

B. Ed., Southeast Missouri Teachers' College
M. A., University of Michigan
Commerce

MARIE JUERGENS

B. P. E., American College of Physical Education
Physical Education

VIVIAN COPE

B. S., Berea College
Home Economics

CHARLES BEST

B. S., University of Illinois
Vocational Agriculture

LESLIE A. ELLIS

B. S., M. A., University of Illinois
English, Sociology

VINCENT BIRCHLER

B. S., M. S., Southern Illinois University
Driver Training

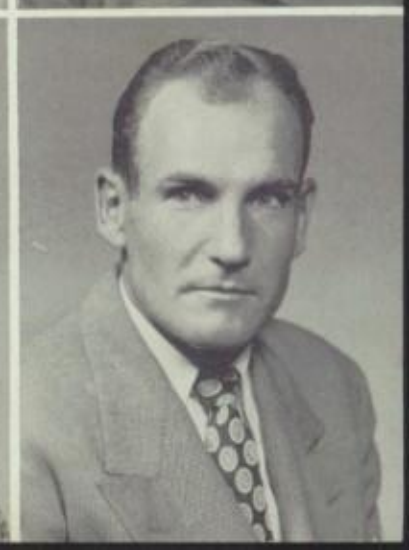
ALICE SABO

B. A., Washington University
English

WALTER HOUSE

Maintenance Man

Congratulations and Best Wishes
to the
CLASS OF '54
BLUE PARROT CAFE





LEFT TO RIGHT: Nora Welge, Hazel Harris, Ethel Courier, Selma Brewer, Ella Smith.

Hot Lunch Cooks

Planning a meal is a simple job. Anybody can do that. Planning a good meal requires thought, initiative, energy, imagination.

Our hot lunch cooks are always on the job to provide the students of Chester High School with the best food at the lowest possible cost. Expert planning, skillful use of the culinary arts, a wide variety of selections, and a clean, wholesome environment make the cafeteria one of the most popular rooms in school.

This page is an expression of thanks to the cafeteria helpers for their services in the past, as well as a vote of confidence for them in the future.

Reel Three



Seniors



WILLIAM G. JUERGENS, Jr. "Bill"
Sings Christmas Karols
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club
2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Board 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Stinger Staff
3; Business Mgr. Annual 3; Class Play 3; Marshal
for Graduation 3.

BONITA ANN LINK "Nita"
Always found following a green Chevy
G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Annual Staff
4; Librarian 3; Bowling 4.



JIM SHARP
Roaming Romeo!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Marshal for Graduation
3; Basketball Mgr. 2; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

WANDA JUNE WRIGHT "Wendy"
I'll go south to Louis-ana
G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Bowling 1.



DICK FEAMAN
I'll wait in the car, Harris.
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3; Shop 1, 2; Letterman's
Club 3, 4; Student Board 4; Ferreters 2; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2.

MARCELLA HOHGREFFE "Marce"
Just love to dance.



BOBBY LEE TILLER
Busy Building Trades man.
Shop 1, 2; Building Trades 3, 4.

LUCILLE TUCKER "Luce"
There's a Ford in her future.
Band 1; G. A. A. 2.

Sincere Best Wishes
BUENA VISTA BOWLING ALLEY

Stars

RUTH ANN GROGG "Sweet Ruth"
Smiles at everyone
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; G. A. A. 4.

GAYLORD A. RYBOLT, Jr. "Gay"
Bless his little heart!?!
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball &
Track Mgr. 2.

JOSEPHINE A. BERKBIGLER "Jo"
Show girl
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

GARY EUGENE RITTENHOUSE "Einstein MMIII"
Finally caught up with us!
Band 1, 2, 4; Librarian 1, 2.

JOY SCHOPFER
"Are you taking your car tonight?"
G. A. A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Annual
Staff 2; Class Play 3.

NED F. CARLTON, Jr. "Junior"
Always talking about hunting and fishing.
Football 3, 4; Football manager 1, 2; Letterman
Club 1, 2, 4.

CAROL ANN LINDNER
"Can you get the car tonight, kid?"
G. A. A. 1; Cheerleader 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, Reporter
1; Band 1, 2, 3; All-Southern Ill. Band 2;
Bowling 1, 4; Class Play 3; Summit Staff 2, 3, 4.

DON BRANT "Pee Wee"
Dennis the Menace
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1,
2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Letterman's Club 3, 4.

Compliments of DIX DRUGS, the Rexall Store
D. DIXON HARRIS, Reg. Pharm.
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Seniors

NANCY CAROLE ARMES

"Too Young To Tango"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Bowling 1; Mardi Gras Attendant 3; Southern
Illinois Band 3; Summit Staff 4.

KEITH RUNGE

One of the gang in the PATROL car
Shop 1, 2; Class Treasurer 3.



BETTY BRAUN "Liz"

"One or two dips?"

G. A. A. 1; Bowling 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, Treasurer 2;
Class Play 3.

BILLY JOE LOFINK

His angelic face is deceiving.
D.O.



ELAINE HARTMANN

She keeps him a secret.

G. A. A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT LYNN "Bob"

Dig that crazy hat
D.O.



FRANCES JEAN STAHLHEBER

A rabid football fan

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secy 3, Treas. 4; F.H.A. 1,
2; Parliamentarian 2; Summit 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4;
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4.

GARY ROTH

Flies low in a black Ford.

Congratulations to the Class of 54
ROBERTS' LUMBER CO.

Stars

MARVIN RATHERT

Likes to read "Little Audrey"

Shop 1, 2; Building Trades 3; Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; D.O. 4.

JOYCE ANN GILLILAN

Music Lover

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 2; All-Southern Illinois Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Annual Staff 4; Usher for Graduation 3.

ROGER SHEMONIC

Our Ex-President

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice President 2; Class President 3.

ALICE JEAN RAAV "Jeanne"

"Dorothy and I are buddies."

F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1, 2; Ferreters 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 2.

GERALD WAYNE SIMS "Jerry"

"I wish I were in Dixie."

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Marshal for Graduation 3.

DALE USHER

A handy man

Football 3, 4; Track 3; Letterman's Club 4; Building Trades 3, 4.

RAYMOND HUBERT ADAMS

English whiz

LOWELL BRELJE

Truant officer's best friend

Compliments of NAGEL'S STORE



Seniors



NANCY GAIL SCHNOEKER

Lost her beau

G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Bowling 1.

ROGER KATTENBRAKER "Cotton"

Where did you park that Olds last night?

Basketball 1, 2; Football Mgr. 1, 2; Football 3, 4;

Bldg. Trades President 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4;

Class Secretary 1.



CHARLOTT MUELLER

"Hands off my Tray."

G. A. A. 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Homecoming Queen of 1952.

JOHN LYNN UFFELMAN "Dutch"

"Any you girls want to flip nickels?"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3,

4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Council 3;

Class Treasurer 2; Student Board 3, 4, Ext. Cir.

Act. Chairman 4; Class Play 3; Stinger Staff 3;

Summit Staff 4.



MARY MULLINS

Our Esther Williams

Band 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Class

Play 3; Homecoming Queen's Attendant 4;

Summit Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4.

GLENN BLUM "Geezer"

Squeeze er Geezer



MARY ALICE KIRK

"Oh, that BILL!"

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, President 4; F. H. A. 1, 2.

RUTH ANN HARTMAN

"I like all the boys."

F. H. A. 1, 2; Librarian 3; Class Secretary 4.

UFFELMAN'S CLOVER FARM STORE
Quality Eats--Quality Meats

Stars

BOB KENDRICK "Cedric"

"Which way to Anna?"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Vice President 3.

VIRGINIA LOIS FEEGLE "Ginny"

Big Girl with a little Buick,

G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1.

WAYNE ZIMMER "Zip"

Wolf in sheep's clothing

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Board 2; Letterman's
Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY JEAN SCHWEIZER "Liz"

Likes a red Chevy with Missouri license.

G. A. A. 1; F. H. A. 1; Cheerleader 3.

DELBERT STIRNAMAN "Deb"

Is that wave natural, or do you Marcel (la) it?

WALDO DeLASSUS

He brings them back dead

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELLEN REYNOLDS HOFFMAN "El"

Inside pull in the office.

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Treas. 1, Project
Chairman 2; Ferreters 2; Stinger Staff 3; Bowling
1, 2, 3, 4; Student Board 3, 4, Vice Pres. & Secy.
4; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Librarian 3.

CAROLL EGGEMEYER "Tubby"

Football player DeLuxe!

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1;
Baseball 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Secretary 3.

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Seniors



JAMES RAE MCGEE "Jim"
"F-O-R-D spells automobile!"
Football 1, 2, 3; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Ferreters 1.

MYRTLE MOORE "Myrt"
"Anchors Away"
F.H.A. 1; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1.



DON DERICKSON "Derk"
"I want to go where the wild goose goes."

BETTY WOODCOCK
Swing Low-ell Sweet Chariot.
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Camp delegate 2; F.H.A. 1, 2;
Chorus 2.



DONALD DASCHKA "Don"
Has an interest in SMITHsonian Institute
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Board
2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Class Play 3;
Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4.

RITA SMITH "Lily"
"I'll Dasch-ka home and get it."
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Vice Pres. 1, Pres. 2; G. A. A. 1;
Class President 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Annual Staff
3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Play 3; Li-
brarian 4; Bowling 2, 4.



JOHN A. BIRCHLER "Birch"
"Is Gertrude there?"
Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Ferreters 2, President;
Student Board 1, 2; Class Vice President 1; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2,
3, 4; Track 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

JOAN BRANDHORST
She likes John-quils.
F.H.A. 1; G. A. A. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3.

Stars

HARMON PRESSWOOD
Likes to send telegrams.

VELDA LOUISE WITTENBRINK "High School Kid"
"Where's Lou Lou?"
Assembly Troupe 3.

ALBERT LEE CASHION "Al"
Rembrandt

DOROTHY NELSON "Dot"
"Let's go to Missouri."
G. A. A. 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Ferreters
1, 2, Secretary 1; Band 1.

BOB CLAUSSEN "Bob"
University Boy!
Baseball 2; Football 4; D. O. 3; Basketball 2.

SHIRLEY ANN PRESTON "Lanny"
"We have just begun to fight."
G. A. A. 1, 2; Librarian 3.

NORLYN SCHNOEKER
"Pop corn! Hot Popcorn!"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 2, President 3, 4.

DWAIN GRAH "Dewey"
He has his own Teen Town.
D. O. 3.

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SPOOKEY'S MIDTOWN MARKET





Seniors

BYRON H. GRIMES "Bud"

"What can I do you for?"

Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Business Manager Magazine Sales 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Stinger Staff 2, 3, Editor 3; Librarian 4; Athletic Manager 1, 2.

OPAL CANADY "O-pal"

Who makes those long trips from Pekin?

Mixed Chorus 1; Librarian 2, 3.



VERDON LIPE "Verdun"

What's Murphy have that Chester Hasn't?

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Board 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Stinger Staff 3.

JIMMY HARDY

"Ah, Cheri!"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Building Trades 3, 4.



DOROTHY LYNN NATHO

"What's that mean?"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; G. A. A. 1; Bowling 1, 4.

MAURICE VICKERS

Advertising manager for Wolffs--Service Station, that is.



SHIRLEY REIMER "Lefty"

"Love that guy of mine"

F. H. A. 2.

HAROLD WINGERTER

Getting stuck is no excuse.

RONALD ZANG

Just riding along.

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Stars

NORMAN J. HARRIS "Spud"

"Let's go home, Feaman."

F.F.A. 1, 2; Chorus 2; Band 2, 3; Class Play 3.

PATRICIA G. GAGNEPAIN "Pat"

Yale fan?

F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1; Class Play 3; All State
Chorale Festival 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Mixed Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

DONALD ROWALD "Nicky"

He rides that low flying car too.

CLAUDE FRICKE

Which one are you?

F.H.A. 1; Bowling 4.

BILLY LANKFORD

"Kansas City or bust!"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA MARY DETHROW "Patty"

"Oh, that old Wise owl!"

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Camp Representative 3; F.H.A.
1, 2.

WILLIAM A. SHEETS "Bill"

Why does he spend so much time
typing?

ELSIE MARIE LAUTERJUNG "Pete"

Who is your interest?

F.H.A. 1.

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& SON



Last Will

I, Hubert Adams, will my neat blonde hair to Bill Jeremiah.

I, Nancy Armes, will my empty closet to Darlene, and the chair in the left front corner of 302 back to Mr. Wise.

I, Jo Berkbighler, will my long hair to my sister, Romana.

I, John Birchler, will my No. 8 baseball suit to "Crazylegs" O'Connor.

I, Glenn Blum, will my position on the Southwestern Egyptian Conference Football Team to Bill Cowell.

I, Joan Brandhorst, will my front row seat in Mr. Wise's class to some other B.

I, Don Brant, will my car "Black Beauty" to any luck Junior.

I, Betty Braun, will my nickname "Liz" to Elizabeth Stoeber.

I, Lowell Brelje, will my window-washing skill (acquired on Senior Work-day) to my brother, Dale.

I, Opal Canady, will my seat in American History to Ruby Kirkover.

I, Ned Carlton, will my knowledge of motor boats and the Mississippi River to Charles Griffith.

I, Albert Cashion, will my art ability to all the pretty girls in my art class.

I, Bob Claussen, will all my ambition to play football to my brother, Harold.

I, Don Daschka, will my Advanced Algebra knowledge to anyone who needs it.

I, Waldo DeLassus, will my driving ability to Wayne Ahrens.

I, Don Derickson, will my knowledge of Chemistry to Jack Usher.

I, Patty Dethrow, will my ability to keep out of meanness to Dennis Juenger.

I, Carroll Eggemeyer, will my football ability to Red Stahlheber.

I, Dick Feaman, will my driver's license to Lewis Newmark.

I, Virginia Feegle, will my height to Ruthie Smith.

I, Claude Fricke, will my records of the Senior Christmas Candy sales to my sister, Mary.

I, Patty Gagnepain, will my responsibilities in the Music Dept. to Donna Wehrheim.

I, Joyce Gillilan, will my (ahem) inequitable adroitness and initial lieu of the French horn section to Sharon Reisinger.

I, Dwain Grah, will my goose hunting days to Bob Parker.

I, Byron Grimes, will my good looks to Wayne Simpson.

I, Ruth Grogg, will my friendly smile to Violet or is it Vivian that I mean?

I, Jimmy Hardy, will my No. 30 football jersey to Rayburn Fricke.

I, Norman Harris, will my knack for organizing the sale of soda--and getting out of class on game days--to Neal Hammel.

I, Ruth Hartman, will my green eyes to my sister, Lela.

I, Elaine Hartman, will my good times and success at CHS to anyone who wants them.

I, Ellen Hoffman, will my driving ability (?) to Maureen O'Connor.

I, Marcella Hohgreffe, will my seat in English to any intelligent Junior who wants it.

I, Bill Juergens, will my extreme height to Don McGee and great weight to Gary Frazer.

I, Roger Kattenbraker, will my place as president of Bldg. Trades to Clifford Jungewalter.

I, Bob Kendrick, will my trip South to any good looking boy.

I, Mary Kirk, will my seat in 8th hour Study Hall to anyone who hates to study.

I, Billy Lankford, will my ability to get along with English teachers to Ray Brown.

I, Elsie Lauterjung, will my duties as Mr. Wise's secretary to Delores Herschbach.

I, Carol Lindner, will my ability to play the piano to Harold Meisenheimer.

and Testament

I, Bonita Link, will my gym suit to my sister, Darla.

I, Verdon Lipe, will my ability to read poetry to the leading man of the next Junior play.

I, Billy Lofink, will all my good times in Study Hall to Fred McGuire.

I, Bob Lynn, will my taste in clothes to Ray Preston.

I, Jim McGee, will my height, width, and weight to Roger Knott.

I, Myrtle Moore, will by ability to attract a Navy man to a Sophomore friend.

I, Charlott Mueller, will my sister Betty Jo, my job as chairman of the Concessions.

I, Mary Mullins, will Don's place in Physics to Lee Goggin.

I, Dorothy Natho, will a wonderful Senior year to my sister, Virginia.

I, Dorothy Nelson, will my love for dancing to Audrey Bodeker.

I, Harmon Presswood, will my perfect attendance record to Paul Hecht.

I, Shirley Preston, will my blonde hair to Pearllean Mehrer.

I, Alice Raav, will my good times at Red Bud to Jerry Schroeder.

I, Marvin Rathert, will my ability to stay out of trouble to any Bremen boy.

I, Shirley Reimer, will my quietness to Jeanine Wingerter.

I, Gary Rittenhouse, will my clarinet playing to Bill Thorne.

I, Gary Roth, will my safe, reliable, and courteous driving to Bill Vieregge.

I, Donald Rowald, will my artistic mind to Vernon Bollman.

I, Keith Runge, will my worn out paint brushes to Marvin Eggemeyer.

I, Gaylord, will my trumpet playing to Dale Adams.

I, Nancy Schnoeker, will my sales ability to Shirley Hartman.

I, Norlyn Schnoeker, will my ability

to stay out of trouble in Ag to Don Cleiman.

I, Joy Schopfer, will my cymbals to anyone who can stand the racket.

I, Betty Schweizer, will my laugh to Norma Montroy.

I, Jim Sharp, will my pitching ability to someone who will never have to use it.

I, Bill Sheets, will my seat in 4th hr. Study Hall to Monte Tindall.

I, Roger Shemonic, will anything I have to anyone who wants it.

I, Jerry Sims, will my bicycle ride to school every morning to Jerry Shriver.

I, Rita Smith, will my orchestra seat to another Smith.

I, Frances Stahlheber, will my extreme liking for sports to Betty Montroy.

I, Delbert Stirnman, will my baseball position to Jerry Leonard.

I, Bobby Tiller, will my place in Building trades to Cam Usher.

I, Lucy Tucker, will my ability to have blonde hair to Carol Tindall.

I, John Uffelman, will my singing ability to someone who would rather whistle.

I, Dale Usher, will my Building Trades tools to Mike Hathaway.

I, Maurice Vickers, will my seat in the back row of every class to someone who likes to sleep.

I, Harold Wingerter, will my excused tardy slips to Jerry Claussen.

I, Velda Wittenbrink, will all my phobias and my encephalitis to Phillip Mueller.

I, Betty Woodcock, will my ability to skate to anyone who can find a good partner.

I, Wanda Wright, will my short stature to Bonnie Guthman.

I, Ronald Zang, will my hot rod to Harry Zang.

I, Wayne Zimmer, will my Globe Trotter dribbling technique to Bobbie Tindall.

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Who's Who



SENIOR CLASS
1936-37

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Reel Four



Understudies

Abell, Zelda L.
Ahrens, Wayne
Baggatt, Richard

Bernasek, Barbara May
Bert, James
Bleem, Mary Lou
Blechle, Dorothy E.

Brasel, Mary Lou
Brelje, Dale
Brewer, LeRoy
Brown, Ray
Buckler, Carolyn

Childers, Julia Ann
Childers, Mary
Cleiman, Don
Clendenin, Bernice
Colvis, June

Cowell, Jeanine
Craythorne-Smith, Ann
Cress, Tom
Crisler, Paul
Decker, Charles

Decker, Darlene
Donahue, Jack
Doza, Dorothy
Draves, Doris May
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Becker, Dale
Berkbigler, Romana L.
Berry, Carol S.
Biggs, Glenda S.

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Blechle, Eleanor Rose
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De Lassus, Margaret

Dilday, Kenney
Duensing, Darlene
Erdmann, LeRoy
Eggemeyer, Norman
Favier, Gary J.
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Kipp, Vivian



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Link, Ronald
Lipe, Larry



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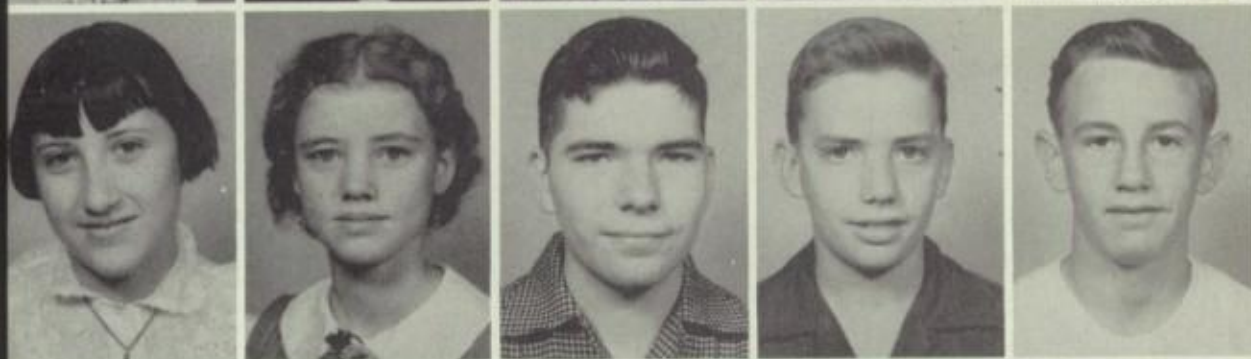
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The Girls Athletic Association was founded to promote an interest in athletics, good health habits, and in making good sportsmanship a part of school life.

All meetings are extra curricular, for which credit toward awards are received. The activities include softball, basketball, volley ball, bowling and tumbling.

The first award is a numeral, the second award is a letter, and the third and fourth are state awards.



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Any student who is currently enrolled in a Vocational Agriculture class and who is planning to pursue an agricultural career may become a member of the F. F. A.

This year has been a particularly active one for the Chester Chapter. Early in the fall a great majority of the members attended the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City. The highlight of the week's activities was an address by the President of the United States, Dwight Eisenhower.

As in past years the F. F. A. also rendered many vital school and community services.

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The energetic F. H. A. Chapter carries out its basic purposes with vim and vigor. This organization of home economics girls meets the second Wednesday of each month for the regular business meeting and activity planning sessions.

It may truly be said that this chapter emphasizes the importance of worthy home membership, encourages democracy, participates in community projects, and provides wholesome recreation, combined with good deeds.

Some of the activities included in this year's agenda were, serving supper to the band members playing in the fall festival, sponsoring a Halloween party, a buffet supper, and both a formal and informal banquet.

In addition our Chapter Mother, Mrs. Jane Snow, was elected Section Mother at our regional meeting in Granite City.

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The Rhythm Rascals' Dance Band plays at many dances for civic organizations, both local and in the neighboring communities. The group is self-supporting and does all the needed work after school hours. Extensive equipment is owned by the group including a library of over five hundred dance tunes.

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Junior Class Play - 1953



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Feaman, Betty Braun, Don Daschka, Carol Lindner.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL--

--there are relatives! And this will is no exception. When George Keith dies, leaving nearly his entire fortune to his niece, Lorna Keith, with the stipulations that she is not to marry until she is 21 and that she continue to be completely truthful in all things, her cousin, Alice Emerson, begins her campaign to either force Lorna to tell a lie or for her to fall in love and be married before her 21st birthday. The romantic interest provided is in the person of Ralph Macy, an encyclopedia salesman. After a great mixup and being chased by three gold-diggers, Lorna is triumphant, though, and wins Ralph and keeps her bequest.

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THE FERRETTERS

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The Ferretters, an organization open to any student interested in science, meets every Friday, the fourth period.

The club derives its name from the word ferret, which means to search, to seek, and to chart out. The club attempts to carry out these objectives in the field of science.

Professional men from the community occasionally speak to the group about various occupations in the field of science.

In addition the group carries out many science projects and holds many interesting discussions related to recent scientific development.

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Reel Fight





VARSITY FOOTBALL, LEFT TO RIGHT--Roger Kattenbraker, Gary Frazer, Glen Blum, Don Daschka, Dick Decker, John Uffelman, Carol Eggemeyer. ROW 2--Bob Kendrick, Bob Claussen, Jim Hardy, John Birchler, Bill Juergens, Wayne Zimmer, Jerry O'Connor. ROW 3--Dale Usher, Ned Carlton, Marvin Eggemeyer, Harold Meisenheimer, Wayne Ahrens, Melvin Runge.

Football Team



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL, LEFT TO RIGHT-1st ROW--D. Smith, G. Tharau, K. Eggemeyer, K. Volle, D. Misselhorn, R. Walker, B. Cowell, R. Fricke, N. Mangold, H. Wittenbrink. SECOND ROW--Mr. Bonkosky, R. Stahleber, B. Wittenborn, M. Hathaway, J. Fortner, N. Eggemeyer, B. Renderer, C. Griffith, D. Fraembs, T. Klien, Mr. Smith. BACK ROW--R. Knott, L. Holloway, P. Mueller.

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CONFERENCE GAMES

Anna-Jonesboro 7

Chester 6

After Chester played Anna to a stand-still the yards rushing showed Chester nearly four times that of Anna; but when the smoke had cleared away, the score read Anna 7 Chester 6. Zimmer made Chester's only touchdown.

Pinckeyville 6

Chester 19

Pinckeyville recovered a fumble after the first play of the game and converted it into a touchdown. Chester then rolled for 19 points and a victory. Kendrick scored three touchdowns and Zimmer added an extra point. It was here that the Chester steamroller began to function properly.

Carbondale 13

Chester 21

Carbondale scored the first touchdown of the game on a fake punt, followed by an endzone pass. Kendrick's throw scored on 85 yard fake punt run. Zimmer added tying point. In the second half, Kendrick broke lose and lateraled to Hardy who ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Again Zimmer added the extra point. Carbondale scored again but missed the extra point. Kendrick and Zimmer alternated a drive for a final touchdown with Kendrick scoring and Zimmer adding his third extra point. Frazer, Blum, Uffelman, and Eggemeyer played stellar offensive and defensive line rolls to a sure victory.

DuQuion 0

Chester 51

Chester scored four touchdowns the first five plays they had the ball. It was a sweet victory for the Yellowjackets following the 1952's report by DuQuion. Kendrick scored five touchdowns, Zimmer 2, and O'Conner 1.

Murphsboro 0

Chester 18

Chester left no doubt from the outset who was to win. Chester drove for two touchdowns in the first half with Kendrick scoring followed by Juergens touchdown. The line displayed strength in repelling Murphsboro's every threat in the first half. Frazer, Lipe, Kattenbraker, Blum, Eggemeyer, Daschka, Uffelman, and Decker played like champions. In the third quarter Murphy put on its only sustained drive, but O'Conner intercepted a pass and with perfect blocking ran 85 yards to end the scoring. It was a team victory with every fan fully convinced Chester was the best.

Sparta 0

Chester 13

Kendrick and Zimmer scored in the first half with Bob breaking the conference scoring record for total of 73 points. Three touchdowns were called back in the second half. The victory meant the co-championship-first in the school's history.

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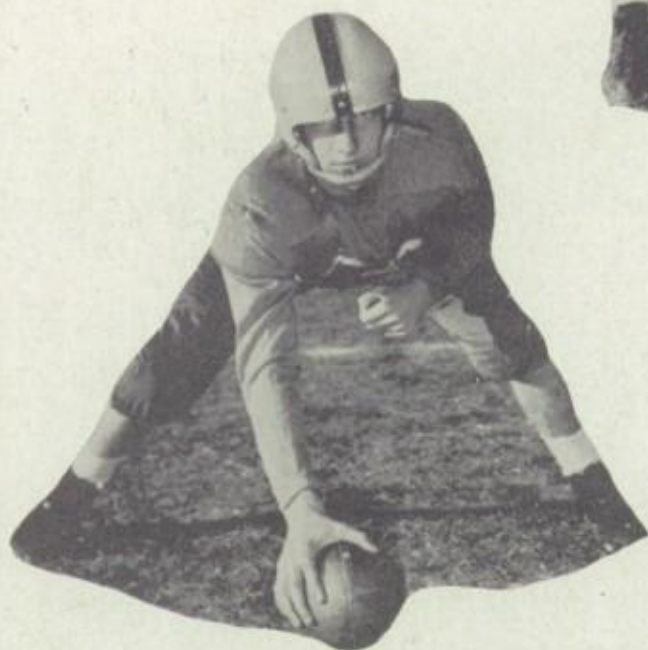


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Basket Ball Teams



FIRST TEAM

FIRST ROW, KNEELING: Mr. Brewer, Gary Frazer, John Uffleman, Wayne Zimmer, Don McGee, Bob Kendrick, Mr. Bonkosky. SECOND ROW: Dick Decker, Jerry O'Connor, Melvin Runge, Bob Tindall, John Birchler, Larry Lipe, Carrol Eggemeyer.



SECOND TEAM

FIRST ROW, SEATED: Paul Cristler, Bob Segar, Bill Cowell, Neal Mangold, Charles Berndt, Roy Walker, Marvin Eggemeyer. SECOND ROW: Roger Knott, Manager, Bob Stahleheber, Don Misselhorn, Rayburn Fricke, Ronnie Eggemeyer, Bob Parker, Mr. Bonkosky.

Conference Basketball Scores

Chester	61	Murphysboro	53
Chester	54	Anna-Jonesboro	61
Chester	58	Sparta	50
Chester	61	Du Quoin	49
Chester	55	Pinckneyville	63
Chester	55	Carbondale	67
Chester	65	Anna	61
Chester	61	Murphysboro	65
Chester	52	Pinckneyville	72
Chester	72	Du Quoin	78
Won	4	Lost	6

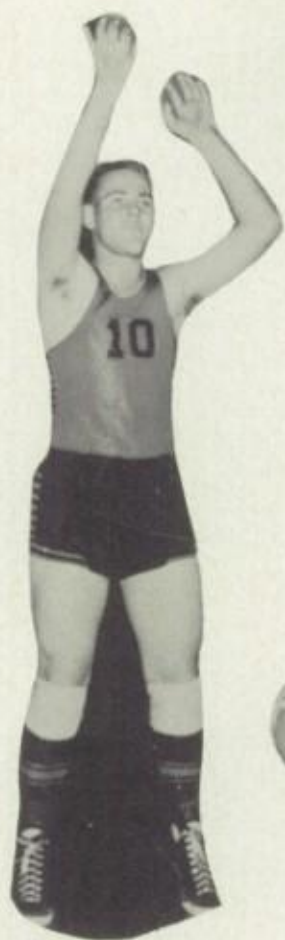
Chester won 2nd place consolation in the Pontiac Tourney, and Bob Kendrick was again elected to the All-Star Tourney Team. Kendrick also broke all previous records and set two new ones by piling up a total of ninety-eight points in four games, and making a total of forty-one free throws.

In their own 5th Invitational Tourney, Chester won first place, defeating Trico by 8 points.

At the time the Summit went to press, the Yellowjackets had not completed two conferences games with Carbondale and Sparta. Neither were the scores available for the Regional Tourney.

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Basketball Team





CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Helen Smith, Ruby Helmers, Elizabeth Stoever, Head Cheerleader; Loretta Res, and Sue Wittenborn.

The cheerleaders' synchronized gestures, lusty cheers, and sparkling enthusiasm create a strong school spirit at every game and pep session. Always on hand at both home and out-of-town games, these versatile, dynamic little yell-leaders generate an untold amount of morale boosting for both athlete and fans.

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Sportsmanship Squads



LETTERMEN'S CLUB

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill Juergens, Wayne Zimmer, John Birchler, Glen Blum, Don Daschka, Jim McGee, Mr. Brewer (sponsor), Roger Kattenbracker, John Uffelman, Caroll Eggemeyer, Verdon Lipe. SECOND ROW: Melvin Runge, Dick Decker, Paul Crisler, Marvin Eggemeyer, Dale Usher, Harold Meisenheimer, Dick Feaman, Wayne Ahrens, Gerald O'Connor. THIRD ROW: Darell Frambs, Dee Smith, Dale Adams, Bob Claussen, Gary Frazer, Bob Parker, Don Brant, Don McGee, Ned Carlton, Bob Kendrick.



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Homecoming

The day of October 23, 1953, started out in the morning, just like any other day, except there was a lot of excited talk in the air.

At noon we had a big pep session led by the cheerleaders. Then all of the students formed a long parade, led by the band, football boys, queen candidates, and cheerleaders, and marched uptown to the Joy Theater to see Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in "Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The evening festivities started off with a big bang with the Chester Yellow Jackets "swamping" the Duquoin Indians 51-0. Bob Kendrick made 4 touchdowns, Wayne Zimmer made 2, and Jerry O'Connor 1. At ten, the dance started with the orchestra of Elmo Donza. Shortly after 10:00 the new queen and her court entered. First came Charlotte Mueller, the retiring queen, escorted by Troy Knoke. Next was Virginia Feegle, escorted by John Uffelman, and Mary Mullins, escorted by Don Daschka. Last, but certainly not least, came the new queen, Rita Smith, escorted by Carroll Eggemeyer. Each girl was formally dressed and carried a big bouquet of flowers.

The festivities of the 1953 Annual Homecoming of Chester High ended at 12:30 with the closing of the dance.



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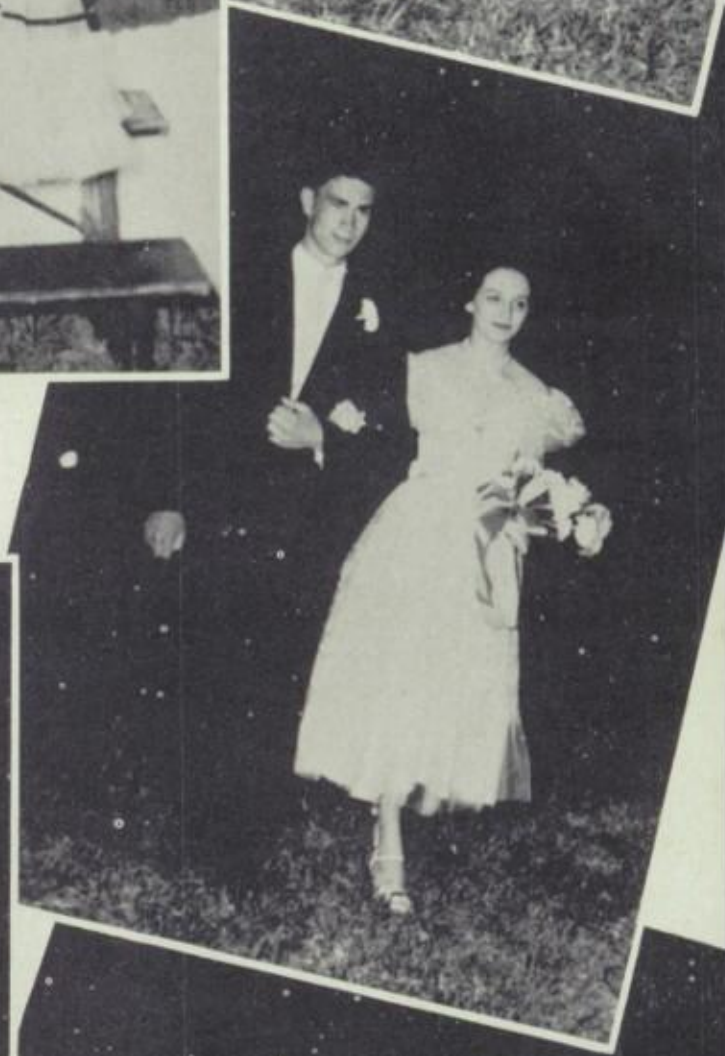
Royalty Review

With the coming of spring, the new queen, Betty Gaye Tindall, who shared her regal throne with Don Roberts, began her year's reign over Chester High School. The four special maids and their escorts were Carol Mc Conkey, Jim Hardy, Norma Jean Biggs, Dale Grott, Georgia Ackroyd, Don Wingerter, Barbara Smith, Lloyd Middendorf, and the retiring queen, Barbara De Lassus and her escort, Phillip Smith.

During the course of the evening, the queen and her royal court were entertained by the students, who performed the May Pole Dance, the Garland Dance, the Blue Tango, the Polka, the Bunny Hop and many others.

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BACK, L. TO R. --J. Schirmer, M. Rathert, C. Eggemeyer, R. Zang, J. DeLassus, D. Wingerter, J. Lindsey, D. Grott, G. Miner, B. Tiller.

Industrial Arts



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L. TO R. --D. Usher, R. Zang, J. Kirk, B. Tiller, R. Brown, G. Frazer, R. Kattenbraker, G. Blum, J.
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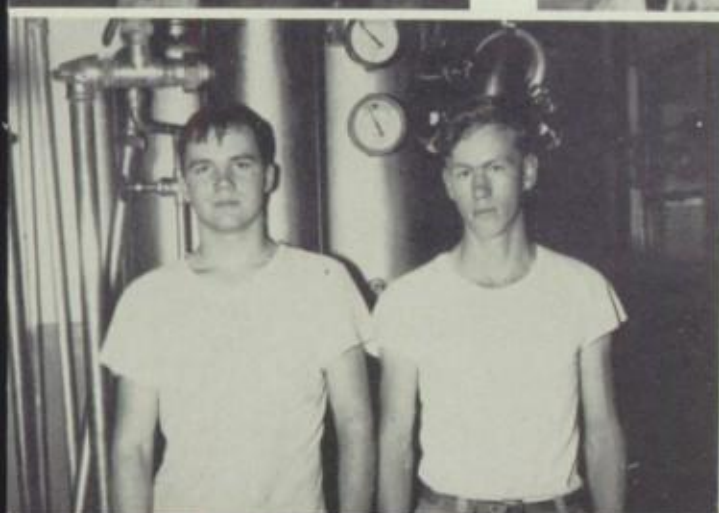
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Presenting Programs



The radio technicians of Chester High are little known for their work. Among the varied things done, are the taking of tape recordings by Jay Hoffman, and the operating of the controls preceeding and during the broadcasting of the Chester News of the Air over station KSGM by Jerry Marchildon, Billy Niemeyer, and William Thorne. Mr. Thorne is the announcer.

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Senior Trip - 1953

April 11, 1953 was a big day for the class of '53. It was then we boarded two large busses at Patton Junction, Missouri, and began a trip toward which we had planned for four years. We spent the first day riding through farmlands of Missouri, Tennessee, and Arkansas. The first night at Hotel Heidelberg in Jackson, Mississippi, was quite an experience. The hotel was host to high school bands from all over the state that night, and our boys found they really liked those Southern accents!

Sunday we enjoyed lunch at the Old Spanish Fort outside Mobile, Alabama, and spent the afternoon visiting an aircraft carrier at Pensacola Naval Base. Then we sped on to Pensacola where we stayed two days at the beautiful San Carols Hotel and enjoyed sunning and swimming.

Tuesday we took to the road again, back to Mobile through the famous Bankhead Tunnel and on to Bellingrath Gardens for two hours in a fairyland of plants and flowers. We spent the night at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel in Biloxi, Mississippi. Our first group dinner was held Tuesday evening at Friendship House. We all agreed that Southern food was tops! Later we took a twenty-two mile boat ride across Mississippi Sound. The water was a little rough, and some of us found that the life of a sailor was not for us. Positions at the rail were highly prized!

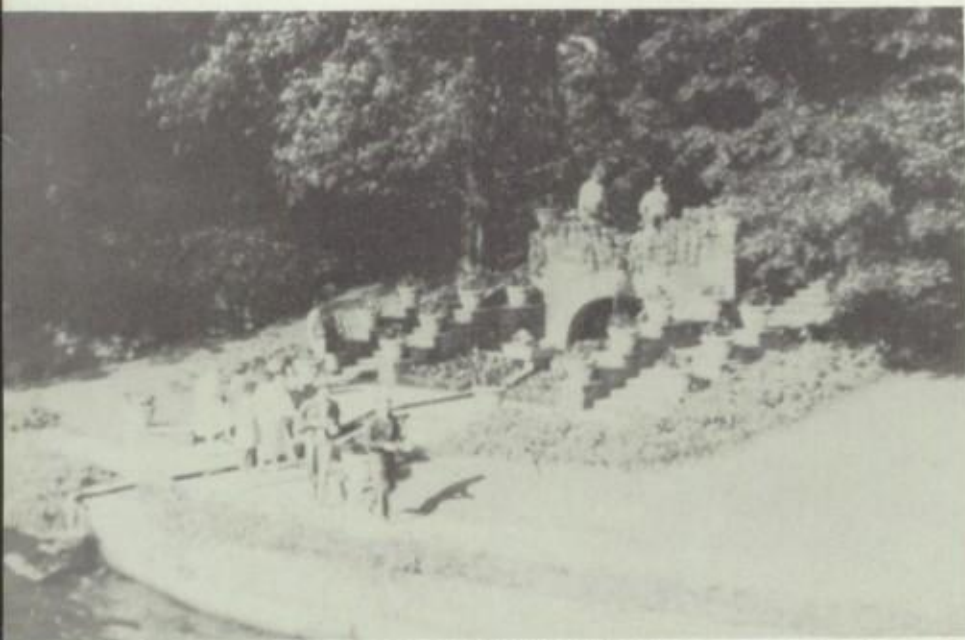
Early Wednesday morning we headed for New Orleans. A guided tour of the city occupied our morning and the afternoon was spent shopping, sight seeing, or resting for the big night ahead. Evening activities began with our second group dinner at the historic Court of the Two Sisters, followed by dancing at L'Enfant's, and a midnight tour of the French Quarter. The evening was concluded with coffee and doughnuts at the famous Morning Call. The few remaining hours were spent at the DeSoto Hotel.

Somewhat groggy from loss of sleep, we arrived in Baton Rouge Thursday morning. We toured and later had lunch in the Capitol built by Huey Long. Afternoon found us in Natchez, Mississippi, at Melrose, a famous ante-bellum home. We concluded the day with a visit to the famous battlefield at Vicksburg. Our third and last dinner together was enjoyed Thursday night at Hotel Vicksburg. Later the ballroom was placed at our disposal, and some stayed up and danced all night.

Saturday morning found us, exhausted and happy, on our way to Chester. We all agreed that, for once, realization was better than anticipation, and that all the working, planning, and saving had been worth while.

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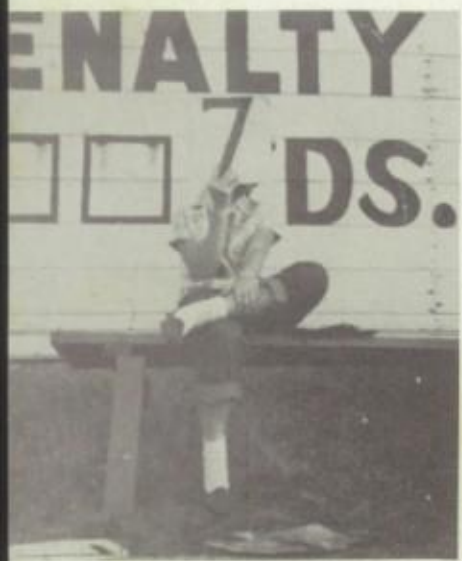


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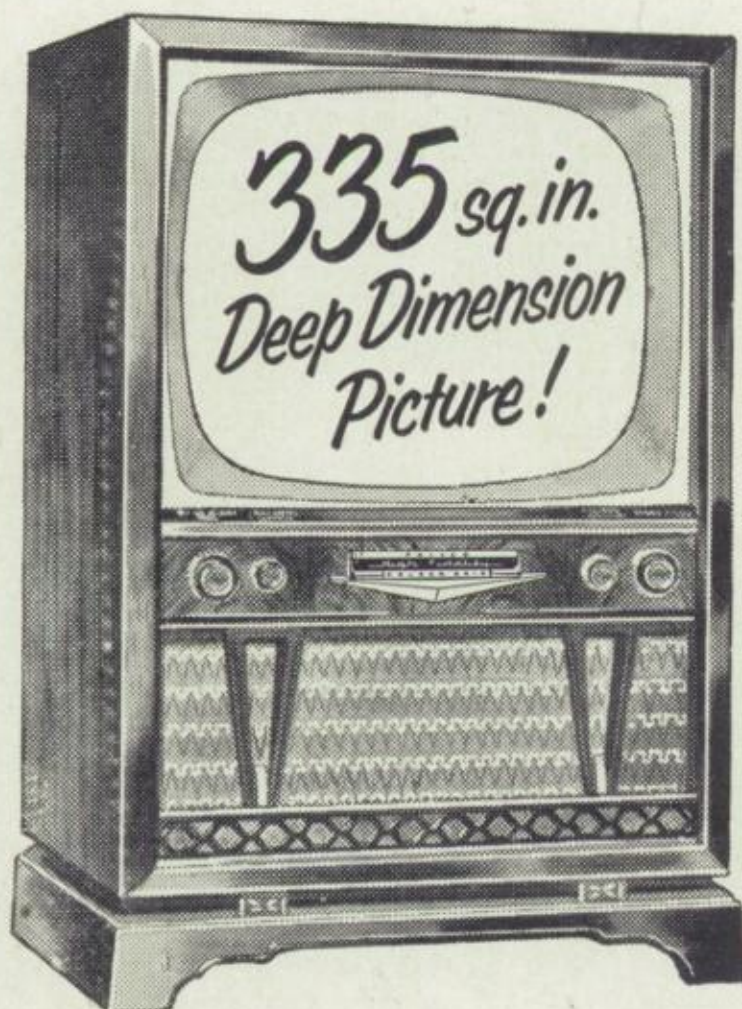
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